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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STEGANOGRAPHIC EMBEDDING OF
META-DATA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 parts)
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to General Electric Company
and the assignment recordation fee. (2 parts)
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$78.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$690.00 |
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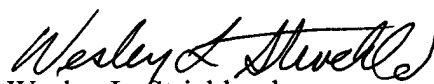
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Respectfully submitted,

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